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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Balle application of: Tetsunori-Itabashi Serial No. 10/532,546 Filed April 22, 2005 For REPRODUCING METHOD AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR **AUDIO SIGNAL** May 23, 2005 Date Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of <u>20</u> previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$88 (\$44) Additional Fee for this Amendment ... This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ___ second month, _ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$430 (\$215), ____ \$980 (\$490), ____ \$1,530 (\$765), ____ \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

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